

It's the **SHELTON STATE** *Jubilee!*

Celebrating Our 50th Anniversary

September 2002 - April 2003

Shelton State Community College, Alabama's second largest two-year college, celebrates its 50th anniversary this year with the Shelton State Jubilee. In 1952 the college opened its doors as the J.P. Shelton Trade School, located on Veterans Memorial Parkway where Home Depot and Target now stand. Shelton State invites the community to join in the celebration of the Jubilee, which begins in September and continues through April 2003. The largest event in the college's history, the Jubilee offers a varied schedule of activities and events the entire family can enjoy.



To find out more about
the Jubilee, call
(205) 391-2221 or 391-2310.

September - Jubilee Kick-Off

September 19: Barbecue Bash sponsored by the Shelton State Foundation.

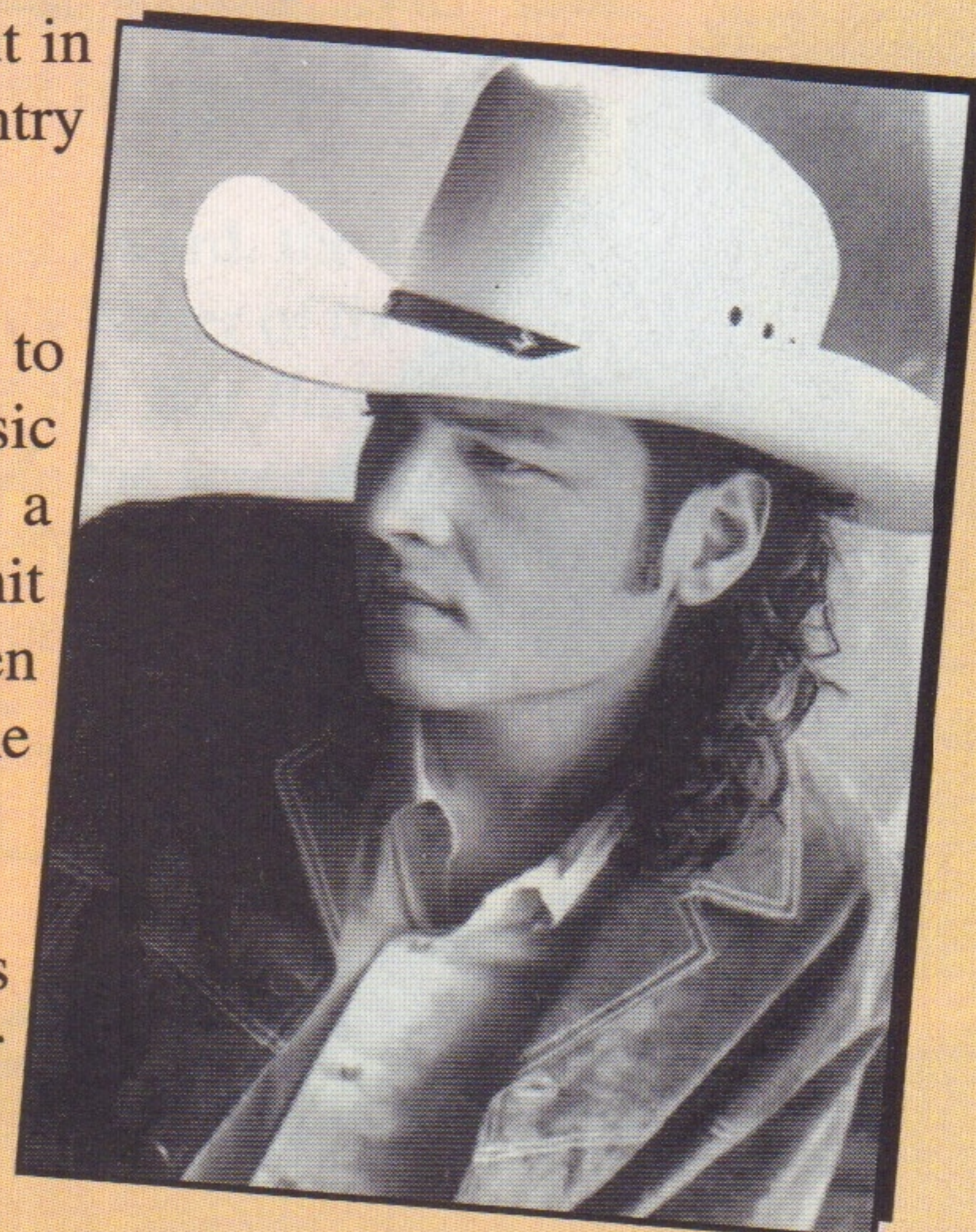
The Bash begins at 5:30 p.m. with a silent auction and continues through 9 p.m. with barbecue and bingo. The silent auction this year includes a truck and two cars for the lucky bidders. Great bingo prizes are also included! Tickets are only \$20 for the evening, which includes dinner and bingo. **To purchase tickets or for more information, call the Shelton State Foundation, (205) 391-2298.**

September 28: The JUBILEE JAM – JAMMMIN' AT THE JUBILEE JAM!



Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and come on out for a great evening! The gates open at 3 p.m., and this music festival kicks off at 4:30 p.m. with the local band, Fuzzy Navel. At 6 p.m. a Zydeco band, Sunpie and the Louisiana Sunspots, will take The Tuscaloosa News stage for a lively and colorful performance, followed by The Connection, a rhythm and blues band at 7:30 p.m.

At 9 p.m. country music star Blake Shelton and his band debut in Tuscaloosa, offering a program that includes such top 20 country hits as "Old Red" and "Austin."



Born in Oklahoma, Shelton, at the age of 17, packed his bags and his dreams and moved to Nashville, Tennessee with his guitar. Today Shelton is one of the up and coming country music stars in the United States. His Warner Brothers Records' debut album, **BLAKE SHELTON**, is a real hit. Join this fresh new artist and his band at the Jubilee Jam and enjoy even more of his hit songs, such as "All Over Me," "I Thought There Was Time," and "Problems at Home." In between acts Shelton State Community College students will perform on the Shelton Courier stage. Come out and listen to some great local talent.

In addition to some of the best music in West Alabama, the Jam offers food, drinks, and children's activities. The Jam will be held under the stars at Shelton State Martin Campus, so bring your blanket or lawn chair and join us for an evening of family fun. Advance tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and will be available at the cashier's office on Shelton States Martin Campus, NBC Bank, The Bank of Tuscaloosa, Merchants and Farmers Bank, and Bank of Moundville. All tickets the night of the jam will be \$5 except for children under 12, who are admitted free. **For more information, call (205) 391-2360 or 391-2221.**

October - Reach For Quality

In October, Shelton State celebrates Quality Month and the Jubilee with a variety of activities for faculty and staff, including the Breakfast of Champions® with University of Alabama Coach Sarah Patterson.

November - Going For The Goal

November 12 – 16: Shelton State Homecoming 2002

Show Shelton Spirit! Activities are planned during the week of Homecoming, November 12 – 16, leading up to the major event on Saturday, November 16. A special reception for all former students, faculty and staff who have ever attended Shelton State will be held from 3 – 5 p.m. in the Atrium of the Martin Campus. This is a chance for former students to get together and renew old friendships.

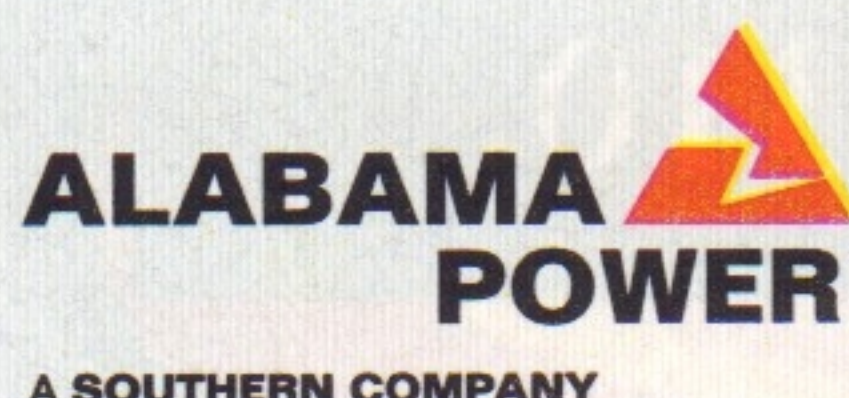
A Buccaneer pep rally begins at 5 p.m. following the reception. Basketball begins with the Lady Bucs game at 5:30 pm. Men's basketball begins at 7:30 p.m. The 2002 Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime of the men's game, **For information on Homecoming 2002, call (205) 391-2223 or 391-2221.**

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December - Honoring Our First Students

December 4: Christmas Tree Lighting and Luncheon for our first students

The Christmas tree lighting begins at 11 a.m. in the Atrium followed by the luncheon at noon. Students and faculty who were a part of the J.P. Shelton Trade School during the 1950s will be special guests. A tour of the Martin Campus follows lunch. There is no cost to these former students. **Anyone who attended the college during the 1950s should call the college at (205) 391-2221 or 391-2252.**

January - Journey Of Excellence

January 12: Shelton State honors the founders and leaders of the college over the past 50 years.

Twelve visionaries beginning with founder J.P. Shelton and leading up to current president Dr. Rick Rogers will be recognized along with their families. A special program, Journey of Excellence, begins at 2 p.m. in the Bean Brown Theatre located on the Martin Campus. A reception will follow the program.

The community is invited to join the college as we recognize the people who made Shelton State the outstanding college it is today. **For more information, call (205) 391-2235 or 391-2221.**

February - Black History Month with a Focus on the Fredd Campus

February 4: Everett McCorvey returns to Shelton State with the American Spiritual Ensemble for a special performance at 7:30 p.m. in the Bean-Brown Theatre.

McCorvey, professor of voice and director of opera theatre at the University of Kentucky, taught at Shelton State during the 1980s. He will bring an ensemble whose purpose is to preserve the American Negro Spiritual. A reception will follow McCorvey's performance. All of McCorvey's many friends in West Alabama are invited to attend the performance of this nationally and internationally recognized ensemble. The cost for the concert is \$5.00.

For more information, call (205) 391-2275 or 391-2221.



Congressman-elect Artur Davis will be a featured speaker on the C.A. Fredd Campus during the month of February as part of Black History Month and the Jubilee Celebration. Dates and time will be announced at a later date. Please check our website www.sheltonstate.edu for more details.

March - Celebrating the Arts and Humanities

March 6: Poetry and Music Production

Join Shelton State's music and English departments for an evening of wonderful entertainment. The director of the Poetry in Music Concert will be Mrs. Glinda Blackshear. The concert will be held in the Bean-Brown Theatre beginning at 7:30 p.m.



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March 15: Stage and Screen Hall of Fame

Join others from across the state of Alabama for a wonderful evening at one of Alabama's most popular events, the Alabama Stage and Screen Hall of Fame. For information on this gala, contact Theatre Tuscaloosa box office, (205) 391-2277.

March 24: Mark Childress, author of *Crazy in Alabama*, visits Shelton State.

Childress, a native of Monroeville, Alabama, graduated from the University of Alabama in 1978 where his first creative writing instructor was Carole Johnson, chair of the Language Arts division at Shelton State. Childress is the author of five novels, *A World Made of Fire*, *V for Victor*, *Tender*, *Crazy in Alabama* and *Gone for Good*. His articles and reviews have appeared in The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, The Times of London, San Francisco Chronicle, Saturday Review, Chicago Tribune, as well as in many other publications.



Childress will speak at two sessions on campus: student session will be 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and an evening sessions from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. A special showing of "Crazy in Alabama" will be from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. A reception and book signing will be held from 5:30 – 7 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Among Childress' awards for fiction writing are the Thomas Wolfe Award, the University of Alabama's Distinguished Alumni Award, and the Alabama Library Association's Writer of the Year. He has also written three books for children, *Joshua and Big Tooth*, *Joshua and the Big Bad Blue Crabs*, and *Henry Bobbity is Missing* and *It Is All Billy Bobbity's Fault*. He also wrote the screenplay of the film, "Crazy in Alabama," directed by Antonio Banderas and starring Melanie Griffith, an official selection of the Venice and San Sebastian film festivals in 1999. Childress is currently working on "First Brother," a screenplay for Columbia Pictures, and on his sixth novel, *One Mississippi*. He lives in New York City and New Orleans, Louisiana.

March 29: Cornelius Carter, professor of dance at the University of Alabama, will be at Shelton State as a guest artist associated with the Tuscaloosa Community Dancers and the college's dance department.

Earlier this year, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and the Carnegie Foundation named Carter United States Professor of the Year. Since 1988, Carter has choreographed 52 dances, 28 of which have been produced and performed by professional or university companies.

Shelton art instructor Krist Lien will present an exhibit of works of his current and former students in Shelton's National Bank of Commerce Art Gallery during the month of March. For more information on any of these events, call (205) 391-2270, 391-2352, or 391-2221.

April - Our Future - Our Students

April 3: Health Fair

Shelton State will host a Health Fair in the Wellness Center on the Martin Campus from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Faculty, staff, students and the community are invited. Call (205) 391-2994 for more information.

April 23: JUBILEE CLOSING PROGRAM AND LUNCHEON

The dedication of a 50-foot custom bell tower will be held at 11:30 a.m. and will serve as a permanent marker of the Shelton State Jubilee. Lunch will follow the dedication. For information on the event, call (205) 391-2248 or 391-2221.

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